

OFTEN ALONE WITH MRS. RICHARDSON

Damaging Testimony in the
Trial of Stuart Fife.
CASE NOT MADE STRONG
NO EVIDENCE ESTABLISHING
GUILT OF MURDER.

The Prisoner Has Many Friends and
They Surround Him and His Rel-
atives During the Inter-
missions of Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SAVANNAH, Mo., March 14.—The pro-
secution has, so far, presented no strong proof
of Stuart Fife's guilt of the murder of
F. W. Richardson, though the people of this
city have been surprised to learn how many
times Fife and Mrs. Richardson have been
seen together by various witnesses.

Three witnesses have testified that they
saw Fife and Mrs. Richardson in each other's
company day and night, on many occasions.
At times they were riding, and at
other times they were walking along the
street.

There was some evidence of that kind at
the trial of Mrs. Richardson at Plattsburg,
but she refused it all successfully by showing
that when she was with Fife she was
looking for her husband, who was drunk.
On each occasion Mrs. Richardson was one
of her children with her, according to the
witnesses who testified for her.

At Fife's trial many new witnesses have
been heard on that point. They have testified
that they saw Mrs. Richardson and Fife
walking and riding together, and that the
children were not with them. Two more
witnesses have been called. One is a woman
living near Mrs. Richardson and Fife on the
state steps at the railroad crossing. The
night Mrs. Richardson was killed, she testified
Fife to go to the St. Charles Hotel and find
her husband. Richardson testified that
her little boy was with her. The state
has produced four witnesses who say the
boy was not there.

Fife Holds Levee

In the Courtroom.
After each adjournment of court, Fife
holds a regular levee. He looks better
than he did when the trial began and his
cheeks pink while he chats and talks
with friends of whom he has many. Among
them were several young women from St.
Joseph, one of whom, Miss Catherine Loe-
per, is a witness on his behalf. Mr. and
Mrs. Fife also talked with the visitors,
and their counsel mixed with the crowd.

Mrs. Richardson was in the courtroom
yesterday for the first time since this trial
began. She did not stay long. George
Crowley, who has become a factor in the
case, being dragged forward at every op-
portunity by the defense, is frequently
present, however. The defendant's counsel
holds that it is a right to show his
supposed or supposed connection with the
events of the tragedy, in order to explain
the whole story. The court has not taken
this view of the case, but nevertheless his
name is used whenever, by any pre-
text, the defense can do it. He has been
mentioned ever since the first coroner's
inquiry, in an indefinite way, when the
case was spoken of.

There is a host of witnesses to testify
if need be, that Crowley was in the com-
pany or seen by them at the time Richard-
son was shot.

Proof That Fife

Made Threats.
The trial was resumed this morning and
there was a stir in the courtroom when
Sheriff Holcomb entered in charge of Ed
E. Norris, the St. Joseph saloon keeper,
who was summoned as a witness for the
state. Norris was found at Lake Con-
stant last night by detectives, and was
locked up in St. Joseph last night. His
old prosecuting attorney, Edgar
others, soon after Richardson was killed,
that he had heard Fife make threats.

Norris was placed on the stand during
the first witness. He said frankly that
he had been in hiding from Fife. Norris
was called to prove that Fife had
made threats to kill Richardson. The wit-
ness said:

"Fife talked to me about the trouble he
was having with Mr. Richardson. He said
Richardson had abused him and threatened
to kill him. He said something about Rich-
ardson being jealous of Fife and his
wife."

"Fife did not come right out and say so.
He said if anything happened before the
first of the year, I need not be surprised."
Dr. J. J. Lacy told of hearing of Rich-
ardson's death at Limerick's drug store at
11 o'clock. He went to the St. Charles
Hotel, and then to Mack's saloon, where he
saw Fife and others that Richardson had
shot himself. He testified that Fife said:
"Is he dead?"

Henry Lauber, a blacksmith near King's
Corner, said he had seen Fife and Mrs.
Richardson together, passing his shop, and
at the photograph gallery next door. They
stood there and talked, he said. The
defense offered to show that Lauber had seen
other Savannah people together there, but
was not allowed to do so.

The Two Were

Very Friendly.
Ed Thompson said he was at the picture
car near King corner on the day when
Stuart Fife and Mrs. Richardson came
there, stopping in front of the car, he said,
he heard Mrs. Richardson ask Fife to have
his picture taken, and Fife refused because
he was not dressed for it. Mrs. Richardson
said she would fix his tie for him. The
witness said Fife and Mrs. Richardson
went away together.

James Eaton testified that he heard Fife
talking in Gottlieb Mack's saloon five or six
weeks after the murder. Fife said he could
tell where he was the night Richardson
was killed. Eaton testified he said "he was
with a married woman."

On cross-examination, Eaton said Fife
told him in the saloon that he could tell
the name of the married woman if neces-
sary. The witness was not questioned fur-
ther, that point indicating that such a plan
of defense had been abandoned by the de-
fense.

FORTY KILLED BY TORNADOES

Storms in Louisiana in Last Forty-
eight Hours Have Been Disas-
trous to Human Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—Dispatches
from the central and northern portions of
the state indicate that 40 lives have been
lost in the tornadoes and storms which
have swept Louisiana for 48 hours. Five
hundred at Mobile and three at New Iberia
are among those reported.



BROADWAY, LOOKING NORTH FROM OLIVE.

Look on this picture—and on this! Here is an exhibit of the clean and the unclean of St. Louis streets as shown in these photographs.

Both these streets are paved with the same material. One picture shows Broadway, looking north from Olive street, about the noon hour, when busy brokers, merchants, clerks and artisans hurry across it to seek luncheon at cafe or counter. They go to eat without being made stomach-sick in advance by street filth. They are able to enjoy their luncheon, whether it be a sandwich and a glass of milk or a stuffed duck and lobster salad.

These men have clean shoes and hearty appetites. Likewise the ladies who lunch while downtown shopping and the saleswomen who take time off to take lunch and

THE WISE MAN

A Hindu died and left to his three sons a herd of 11 elephants. The will asserted that the eldest son should have one-half for his share, the second son one-fourth, and the third son one-sixth. The boys put their brown Hindu heads together and ascertained that no such division of their sire's estate could be made, because it would not come out even. So they went to the wise man. The old punjab read the father's will, tapped himself on the forehead four times with his match safe and added to the herd of 11 one of his own elephants, making 12. Then he gave the first son one-half the herd, which was six; the second son one-fourth, which was three, and the third son, one-sixth, which was two. Having thus complied with the terms of the will, he took his own elephant and the piece of silver which was his fee and cried to the applauding crowd: "Next!"

Oh dear, if we but had a man like this at the head of the St. Louis weather bureau! We would let him rule forever just for sake of being certain about the future. The way to have wise men is to train the boys. That is what the St. Louis Provident Association is doing. See the story and the pictures in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"What would it profit me, father of seers, To live in St. Louis a hundred years? You would rejoice to see the sun; You would be glad to put your feet Upon a clean and pretty street; You would be pleased to nod your throat With water pure as thrush's note; You would delight to see that knave, The World's Fair knocker, in his grave; You would dedicate in the fat, Polkman in a high silk hat. You'll find that women's ribs are trumps, That there's an end to bumps and thumps, That ships run in the River Des Peres— If you live in St. Louis a hundred years."

A Chicago man has prepared what he calls the hundred-year commandment. Whose keeps them may live a hundred years. Their author has looked up the subject of longevity, and he finds in many parts of the world instances where people have lived to remarkable ages. One man lived 138 years. Don't you know it, he smoked. Ask the smoke consumer. The whole story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Then the Sioux Chief Snapping Bear's Nose. Danced the ghost dance on his 10 toes. Danced he fiercely all the night long. Singing his little light song. Danced he still though all the sunbeams, Taking in him never one wine; Wednesday found him still at dancing, Thursday saw him still at dancing, Friday found his tired eyes blinking, Saturday he took to drinking, Sunday found his upturned 10 toes— Poor old dancing Snapping Bear's Nose.

This isn't the sort of ghost dance held in St. Louis this week, but they were both ghost dances in their separate ways. The St. Louis dance was given by spiritualists, who appeared upon the dancing floor in many grotesque costumes. Pictures and a story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Mildly gone after me hammer and hoof one in a while, but I soon To think of it otherwise than as proof That me never 'bomed without there.

Did you ever hear of the greatest rose bush? It grows in California, and when it blooms it is wonderful to behold. The next

study styles for Easter in show windows. The clean street makes all happy and adds to the gaiety of nations and of individuals. It is appetizing.

Then behold the other picture. It is a camera transcript from Cass avenue and Seventeenth street. There are street car tracks somewhere beneath the surface of this view, and the puzzle of this picture is to find the tracks. This section of city streets is a stretch of trackless mud. Every wagon that comes upon it from the macadam streets in the vicinity carries its mud deposit.

There is one point of identity and one point of wide dissimilarity in these two street sections.

Both are paved with granite blocks, good street-making material. That's the point of identity.

One is swept clean and kept clean. The other is infected with mud microbes and neglected. That's the point of dissimilarity.

Sunday Post-Dispatch will print a picture of the great Gold of Ophir rose bus. More than 20,000 St. Louisans will march in the St. Patrick's parade next Sunday. These monster parades have been maintained in St. Louis for a hundred years, and they are distinctive from those of any other American city. See the illustrated story concerning them in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

GRANDJURY WORK RESUMED

Body Supposed to Be Investigating the Letting of City Contracts Which Have Been Questioned.

FRIDAY'S GRAND-
JURY WITNESSES.

H. W. Kroeger, Meyer-Schmidt Grocery Co.
George Barclay, Simmons Hardware Co.
J. M. Kerr, Cupples Woodenware Co.
Thomas Hause, saloon keeper.

Work on the bribery cases was resumed by the grandjury Friday afternoon. From the character of the witnesses called it would appear that the letting of city contracts is being investigated.

A partial report is expected to be made during the day. It is said that when the partial report is made the grandjury will complete its work on the indictments of John H. Becker, George J. Kobusch and R. M. Snyder.

DR. HYATT IS MAKING RAIN

But He Expects to Have Cold Weather and Clear Saturday Night and Sunday.

Spring costumes and spring hats will not be in keeping with the temperature Sunday. Weather Forecaster Hyatt says.

He succeeded in moving east and northeast that low that surrounded St. Louis for three days, and though he dealt out warm sunshine with a generous hand Friday, he still has some rain he wants to get rid of, so for Friday night and Saturday night and Saturday his prediction reads: Partly cloudy with probable showers. Colder Saturday night.

The temperature at 7 o'clock Friday was 44 degrees and touched 54 before noon. Saturday morning the doctor says it will be colder, and by night the mercury may get in the vicinity of the freezing point.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

PARTLY CLOUDY, POSSIBLY RAIN. The weather indications for St. Louis and vicinity are partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday, with possible showers; colder Saturday night.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Forecast: Mildly cloudy Friday night and Saturday, with possible showers; colder Saturday night.

Temperatures—Increasing continuously Friday night; probably rain; Saturday fair in west; rain in east portion; quiet winds.

WATERWORKS' BASINS AT BISSELL'S POINT BEING CLEANED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVEN YEARS

CLEANING THE SETTLING BASINS AT BISSELL'S POINT



Four Feet of Mud Sifted From Water Which St. Louis Drinks Washed Back Into These Parent River.

The waterworks settling basins at Bissell's Point are undergoing a spring house cleaning for the first time in seven years. Basin No. 4, which was the first point of attack, was half cleaned Friday, and was the focus of interest for a crowd which gathered to see how municipal house cleaning was conducted. Wash day up there at the settling basins is six weeks long.

John Peterson, foreman for the waterworks department, and 18 men servants are busy scrubbing the great basin. A trio of spademen, six men with two horse power scrapers and nine "push men" with wooden mud scrapers work in the waterworks laundry.

The spademen shave away the great mud field four feet in depth and the scrapers and pushmen conduct the shavings to the sewer exit, where it is washed back into the river.

Water brought the silt to the basin and water carries it away. Last Monday when work was first begun on the basin the plug in the great stone wall at the east end of the pool was lifted and all the water in the basin drawn off through a sewer.

A field of brown mud 4 feet deep, 275,000 feet, remained. The cleaners attacked this field with spades and a hose at the point nearest to the outlet. As soon as a little space was cleared, they began to work around the east and south wall of the pool. By and by a narrow channel 10 feet wide was cleared all along the two sides.

Up at the southwest end of the pool a huge syphon was introduced and by means of it a six-inch stream of water was drawn from the full basin, which is a close neighbor to basin No. 4.

Stream Kept Pouring on Bank. Soon a stream of water larger than many farm brooks poured along the channel already cut. The water dissolved the banks of mud that the spademen threw into it and aided by the hand scraper, men carried the silt to the outlet. Presently, when the channel was enlarged, the horse scrapers were brought into the basin.

When the cleaned area was so broadened that the stream of water dissipated its force, the spademen brought wooden bar- riers and walled in the stream so that it was kept bearing on the mud bank contin- ually.



Tons of Mud Settled from St. Louis Water in One of the Bissell's Point Basins.

high walls watching the toilers below. Those young hearts are prepared for startling revelations when the brown silt gives up its secrets.

For three years Water Tower boy- dom has thrilled with wonder tales, all born of the mystery of what might be hidden in the huge settling basins.

Once it was a great fish—a spade-billed cat—whose bulk had increased with the years until it was great enough to swallow whole any boy daring enough to risk a stolen swim in the pool.

But the best tale of all—the treasure

revealed. tale—which had often tempted the bolder spirits of Boydom to drain the basin by moonlight, still keeps the youngsters gasping at the dissolving mud banks.

Once upon a time—so runs the legend—two robber tramps broke into a bullion car in the North St. fouls yards, and stole sacks and sacks of silver.

To save themselves from the pursuing trampsmen this treasure was thrown broad- cast in one of the settling basins, and there it has lain hidden to this day.

No Boydom springs its legs over the high wall and watches for the treasure to be re- vealed.

WHOLE WORLD CHEERS DELAREY

Great Results May Follow
His Achievement.

BOTH DARING AND HUMANE

SPEEDY RELEASE OF METHUEN
STAGGERS THE BRITISH.

Growth of the Peace Party Led by John
Morley Has Been Rapid and
May Come Into Power
in England.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, March 14.—By one stroke—the capture and speedy release of Gen. Methuen—Gen. Delarey has accomplished more for the Boer cause than has been done in the past 18 months of the guerrilla warfare.

He has called the attention of the world to the fact that the power of the Boers has not been broken, and also that the men who have been regarded as guerrillas and bush-whackers are conducting their warfare on the most humane lines.

The newspapers are puzzled to account for the release of Gen. Methuen, but they generally give credit to Delarey for acting with great moderation, courtesy and tact.

The Daily Mail expects to see either Gen. Cronje or Gen. Willem returned to the Boers in exchange for the British general. Nothing has been heard of Gen. Green- fell's column—the force to which Methuen was marching with the purpose of forming a junction when his command was shattered by Delarey's dash.

The silence of Gen. Kitchener on this point is becoming oppressive. Grenfell had nearly 1000 men, infantry, cavalry and artillery.

It seems probable that a number of Boers under De Wet, who succeeded in breaking through the British blockhouse lines, have made a junction with Delarey.

If this be true, Grenfell and his command are probably prisoners today.

News of another fight is looked for hourly. The next conflict is expected to be in the neighborhood of Klerksdorp. Gen. De Wet and President Steyn are making a rapid march from Wolvhoek in the direction of Klerksdorp to effect a junction with Gen. Delarey. Two British columns have located them, according to a dispatch from Pretoria, and are trying to head them off.

John Morley, member of Parliament for the Montrose boroughs, the uncompromising opponent of the Boer war, speaking at Manchester last night, characterized the conduct of the Irish members of the House of Commons in cheering the announcement of Gen. Methuen's defeat and capture as a breach of right feeling. He said the disaster would inevitably prolong the war.

Morley's courageous and impassioned speech has powerfully re-enforced the peace movement of the Liberal party. Already a body of Liberals in process of organization asks Mr. Morley to lead in the specific work of educating the country into a country mood with reference both to South Africa and Ireland.

The coup made by Delarey has given wonderful impetus to this movement.

Field Marshal Lord Wolseley will start for Cape Town tomorrow. Although the officials deny that his trip is anything but a private visit, gossip connects it with the military situation. It is pointed out that Lord Wolseley's knowledge of South Africa, gained as a fighter and administrator, might be highly useful to Lord Kitchener, either at the base (Cape Town) or at Pretoria.

BROKE BLOCK HOUSE LINE.

HEILBRON, Orange River Colony, (Tues- day), March 11.—Commandant Ments, with the Heilbron command of Boers, broke through the Heilbron-Wolve Hoek block- house line at Gottenburg last night. The Boers had been pursued for several days. As far as known only one Boer was killed. The British columns, during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Ments, picked up scattered parties of Boers, aggregating 50 men.

COCHRAN PLEADS FOR BOERS.

Appeal Against Shutting the Mouth of the Boers in South Africa.
WASHINGTON, March 14.—The most eloquent appeal ever made in Congress for the cause of the Boers came from the lips of Representative Cochran of Missouri.

"We have ignored the rights of those republicans," he said, "and we have trampled upon the law of nations in doing it. We have an Angliomania in the state department, who could see nothing in the cause of the Boers and everything sacred in the unlawful pretensions of Great Britain. (Democratic applause.)

"In deed and in truth, at the very outbreak of this war, every question of international laws involved was decided adversely in the Boers by the secretary of state. Every contention for which they are fighting was cast aside, and every unlawful assumption of power and authority asserted by Great Britain was confirmed.

"And now it has come to pass, when the walls of the suffering Boers and children of the heroic Boers are borne to our ears by every tale, involving a repulsive blood in the hearts of sympathetic people throughout the world, and there are being to relieve the sufferings of these unfortunate, that our secretary of state dis- creets some of the international law that shuts the mouth of mercy and palsies the hand of charity."

"Shame upon this farce. Shame upon this hypocritism by which the American republic is yoked in the companionship of this infamous power and made to seem to be a conservator of the brutal and the conquering army. Shame upon the cowardice of the American people in permitting and every day, I say, Lord, how long."

ROCKEFELLER TO GIVE \$25,000.

William Jewell College, However, Must Raise \$75,000 Elsewhere.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 14.—John D. Rockefeller has offered to give \$25,000 to the endowment fund of William Jewell College. The \$25,000 shall be raised from the Rockefeller fund. The present endowment is \$100,000.

PADEREWSKI IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

NOTED PIANIST ARRIVED AT 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY.

PLAYS AT ODEON TOMORROW

His Wife and a Retinue of Functionaries Are With the Musician.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, Mrs. Paderewski and a retinue of functionaries and attendants arrived in St. Louis over the Big Four road at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

When the special bearing the party pulled into Union Station the great pianist was still sleeping.

His manager, Mr. Adlington of London, Wilfred Hecker, the official custodian of the Paderewski box-office receipts, and his assistant, Rudolph Heck, together with Mr. Meisel, Paderewski's valet, were astir early.

Assistant Treasurer Heck volunteered the information that his employer would not arise for some time.

"He was very tired on leaving Cincinnati last night," added Mr. Heck, "and retired about 2 p. m. His valet always gets plenty of rest."

A tall gentleman with an abundance of black hair stepped onto the platform. The ushers thought he was Paderewski. The man was Ralph Tapp, special piano tuner, whose duty is to look after the Paderewski instruments.

"I see you are having fine weather here," said Mr. Tapp.

"I am glad of that. If there is anything Mr. Paderewski likes it is a nice, bright day."

When Paderewski did finally emerge from his sleeping compartment a half dozen ushers hurried to the train.

He wore a black Prince Albert coat, a turn-down collar and a black tie.

He remarked that he had breakfasted carriages were ordered and the party drove to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

In the baggage car Mr. Paderewski's baggage men were busy looking after his piano and giving directions to have it removed to the Odeon, where Paderewski will perform Saturday afternoon.

There will be only one St. Louis performance.

CALLS HOUSEWORK A REAL PROFESSION



CHICAGO, March 13.—Mrs. Ida Foster Cronk of this city is trying to elevate and dignify household service. She declares that housework is a profession, and is endeavoring an informal crusade to raise that industry to a point of dignity where girls will be glad to adopt it.

CHARGES AGAINST CLAYTON REMAINS TO LIE IN STATE

United States Ambassador to Mexico Accused of Improper Conduct in the Neely Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, March 14.—D. H. Mealy, through Senator Nelson of Minnesota has filed with the state department charges against Powell Clayton, United States ambassador to Mexico.

Mealy alleges that the ambassador was derelict in his duties connected with the case of Mealy, who was imprisoned in Mexico on a charge of contempt of court.

He charges that the ambassador was unduly influenced in the course he took.

Mealy was directed to produce certain papers in a Mexican court and, on his refusal, was sent to jail. He subsequently purged himself of the charges and was released.

It is alleged that the ambassador has affected his attitude toward Mealy. In a letter to the state department Senator Barrera, showing the alleged connection of Ambassador Clayton with certain companies in Mexico in which Mexican government officials are also interested.

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He alleges there is a rule as to consuls which does not allow them to engage in trade in countries to which they are sent, and he says that the necessity for such a rule should be much stronger in preventing a diplomatic officer from engaging in speculative mining enterprises. The senator suggests that the questions involved are important.

PRINCE MAY COME INCOGNITO. Has Not Seen All of Our Life He Wishes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secret Service Chief John E. Wilkes, who was the constant companion of Prince Henry of Prussia during the three weeks the royal visitor was in this country, expects to see the Kaiser's brother in America again.

He would make a good American citizen, said the chief. "He said, when he departed, that he would come here again and look at those things which he did not see this time. If the prince again visits the United States he will do so incognito."

Another Big Jersey Corporation. TRENTON, N. J., March 14.—The Consolidated Storage Battery Co., capital \$100,000, was incorporated here today. The object of the company is to manufacture and deal in electric motors, dynamo storage batteries and all kinds of electrical machinery. Incorporators: Frank H. Lord and Geo. P. Holmes of New York, and Oscar L. Gubelman of Jersey City.

WAGES IN ANTHRACITE MINES. Last Year's Prices Will Rule Until April, 1903.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—Notices have been posted at all the collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., in the Shamokin district and all the anthracite collieries in the Hazleton district announcing a continuation of last year's wage scale and the notices read as follows:

"The rates of wages now in effect will be continued until April 1, 1903, and thereafter, subject to 90 days' notice. Local differences, as heretofore, be adjusted with our employees at the respective collieries."

The action of the companies and individual operators in posting the notices at this time is to anticipate the miners' convention which will be held in Shamokin beginning Tuesday next week.

LIEUT. CARDEN LECTURED. American Navy Life Was Described at Mercantile Club.

The men, the ships and the guns of the American navy were described to a large audience at the Mercantile Club Thursday night by Lieut. Carden, who is in charge of the ordnance exhibit at the World's Fair.

Lieut. Carden illustrated his talk with stereopticon views showing ships, ordnance and drills.

Was He Pushed or Did He Fall? Louis W. Richardson declares he was pushed off of a Park avenue car at Seventh and Washington streets, where he fell. Richardson was taken to the City Dispensary, where a scalp wound was dressed. Richardson lives at 822 North Eighth street. He was in company with John A. Sheridan.

Police Investigate Girl's Death. A young girl, who said her name was Rhoda Wallace of McDowell, died Thursday at the City Hospital.

The doctor attributes her death to an operation which was performed before she entered the hospital and has asked the police to investigate the case.

The girl was 20 years old and came to the hospital last week ago from a house located near High street and Franklin avenue.

Saturday Special
Colgate & Co.'s La France or
Veoris Toilet Water, favorite
odors—
Saturday at **55 Cents**

Saturday Special
Sans Odeur Societe Hygienique
Soap, made in France—
Saturday at **29 Cents**

Grand Spring Opening Sale

Of Young Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing
Special Display of Girls and Misses Ready-to-Wear Garments
Specials in Millinery—A Sale of Boys Shirts in Mens Furnishings Department
Saturday Will Be a Great Day at Nugents

Girls and Misses Ready to Put On and Wear Garments
In the Great Cloak & Suit Room
On Second Floor
This branch of the business has always been a special feature of Nugents and particularly in this line do we excel.

See for Yourself
Look at the pretty Wraps and Suits—try them on, get prices, etc., even if you are not ready to buy we will be glad to show you

Confirmation Dresses
We have fifty styles for you to make selections from All made with extra full skirts **\$2.95 up** at from.....
All made our way—none others like them to be had at any price.

Silk Coats for children from 2 to 6 years old—
Prices \$9.75, \$8.75, \$7.00, \$6.00 and **\$4.95**

Cloth Coats for children from 2 to 6 years old—
Prices \$6.00, \$4.50, \$3.95 and **\$2.50**

Cloth Coats for girls from 4 to 14 years old—beauties, with college emblems on sleeves—
Prices \$8.75, \$7.95, \$6.50, \$6.00 and **\$5.00**

Raglans of taffeta silk for girls from 6 to 14 years old—
Prices from **\$8.75 to \$18.75**

Raglans of covert cloth and genuine rain proof cloths—
At prices from **\$6.95 to \$15.00**

Regulation Suits—Correct styles with all the college emblems—for girls from 6 to 16 years—
At prices from **\$2.95 to \$15.00**

Boys Shirts
In Mens Furnishings Department
On Main Floor, Washington Av. Side
BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, the kind that usually sell for 75 cents (sizes 12 to 14)..... **50 cents**
Made from fast color fancy Percale with attached collar and cuffs.
Only thirteen dozen in the lot, so you best be early

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.—BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES STREET

In Clothing Department
(On Third Floor)
Fashionable up-to-date Clothing, all the newest styles for Easter wear. Nugents headquarters for Boys' Confirmation Suits.

QUALITY BEST, PRICES LOWEST—Exclusive styles made to our order by tailors that are second to none. Latest creations, no old stock or job lots.

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, sizes for boy from 3 to 16 years old, **\$4.00**
prices \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 and.....
With or without yokes and plaited pockets—single or double breasted, made of fancy mixed chevots, cassimere and worsted—also plain colors.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, sizes for boys 3 to 10 years old, prices **\$3.00**
\$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and.....
With Swiss embroidered shield and collar, silk tie, lanyard and whistle, made of Blue, Black, Brown, Red and Royal Blue Serges.

BOYS' TWO-PIECE, DOUBLE-BREASTED KNEE PANTS SUITS and three-piece Vest Suits, sizes for boys 3 to 16 years old, prices **\$3.00**
\$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and.....
All the latest spring styles and effects, in fancy and plain color chevot, cassimere, tweed and worsted.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, sizes from 30 to 38 chest measurement, **\$5.00**
prices \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8.50, \$6.95 and.....
For early spring and Easter wear—this season's newest and popular fabrics—checks, stripes, plaids and nobby mixtures—also plain Blue and Black, made in the swell military styles, with broad shoulders, that give them a custom-made look.

Men's Fine Trousers
NEWEST AND NOBBIEST SPRING STYLES in stripes and plaids—most complete stock in St. Louis to make your selection from. Prices, **\$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and..... \$2.50**

New Spring Styles
Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats and Caps and Boys' Furnishings now in and for sale in our enlarged department on third floor.

NOBBY TOP COATS AND REEFERS for spring wear **\$3.95**
at prices from \$15.00 to.....

Girls Trimmed Hats
In Millinery Department
On Second Floor
STRAW BATAVIA HATS, trimmed with Velvet and Silk Pompons, black and all colors, **75 cents**
SATURDAY,
Our Girls' and Misses' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats are perfectly beautiful—come and see them—the greatest assortment ever shown in St. Louis, and the prices—well, you know what Nugents' prices are.

STONE'S FORCES BEAT PHELPS. Secure Primary for Senatorial Choice in Jasper County.

CARTHAGE, Mo., March 14.—Former Governor W. J. Stone has won the first round of the fight with Col. William H. Phelps for the senatorial support of Jasper County. The Stone forces have succeeded in securing the call of a primary for May 20 to express the county choice for senator. Col. Phelps vigorously opposed the plan.

THE SIXTIETH MARRIAGE DAY. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Summers Are Enjoying Good Health.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PANA, Ill., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Summers celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding last night, entertaining 200 guests. They were married at Wolverhampton, England. He is 82 and she is 78 years old, and both are in good health.

COFFEE

HANG ON.
Coffee Topers as Bad as Others.

"A friend of our family, who lived with us a short time, was a great coffee drinker and a continual sufferer with dyspepsia. He admitted that coffee disagreed with him, but you know how the coffee drinker will hold on to his coffee, even if he knows it causes dyspepsia. "One day he said to me that Postum Food Coffee had been recommended, and suggested that he would like very much to try it. I secured a package and made it strictly according to directions. He was delighted with the new beverage, as was every one of our family. He became very fond of it, and in a short time his dyspepsia disappeared. He continued using the Postum, and in about three months gained twelve pounds. "My husband is a practicing physician, and regards Postum as the healthiest of all beverages. He never drinks coffee, but is very fond of Postum. In fact, all of our family are, and we never think of drinking coffee any more." Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Waterford, Va.

Postum is delicious if made after the simple directions. All grocers and Postum. POSTUM-GERALD CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

MAY PREVENT COLLISIONS
"Eddie" Green Thinks His New Wireless Telegraph System Will Abolish Such Disasters.

DALLAS, Tex., March 14.—In a statement to the Post-Dispatch concerning his new wireless telegraph system, which will be used by the Texas and Pacific Railroad, E. H. R. Green said today:

"We have accomplished sending and receiving wireless messages the same as telegrams at the same time, one way, so that they will not conflict with each other. Up to the present time we have not succeeded in doing this, but we are continuing experiments and have every hope of ultimate success."

"We expect to put our wireless telegraph system into practical use on the Midland road very shortly."

A clear skin is the work of a well-regulated digestion. Sulphogen, the anti-ferment, relieves colic, indigestion and dyspepsia.

W. E. GILHAM IS SUED. Relative of an Empire Hotel Fire Victim Wants Folk to Act.

Louis Kauselbaum of Chicago requested Circuit Attorney Folk Thursday to cause a warrant to be issued in connection with the death of John T. M. Kauselbaum, alleged manslaughter.

Kauselbaum's brother-in-law, Morris Yall, was one of the fire victims. The Chicagoans instituted suit in behalf of Mrs. Fanny Yall, the widow, for \$500 damages, naming as defendants Gilham and his wife, joint proprietors of the hotel; Walker, Fanny Walker, John Noland and Clark, Noland, owners of the building; Building Commissioner Charles E. Longfellow and Fire Chief Charles E. Swingley.

The petition avers that the defendants were negligent in not providing fire escapes or emergency ropes, according to law.

Delicious Laver Cakes—5 cents. Lumley-Stewart, next to Barr's, on Locust.

FIREMEN TO BE CHECKED UP
First Assistant Chief Rucker Will Make General Inspection of Department.

The fire department will be thoroughly "checked up" by First Assistant Chief Thomas Rucker, who, next Tuesday, after the inspection, which will consume a general inspection of the houses and apparatus.

It will be the duty of Assistant Chief Rucker to recommend any changes which may be deemed necessary in buildings and apparatus.

A report on the condition of the department will be prepared by Chief Swingley, filling the rooms with deadly fumes. The noise only partly aroused the mother and children, but Mr. Pierre was awakened and jumped up. He ran to the stove to ascertain the trouble.

Then he tried to arouse the other members of his family, but was unable to do so. They had passed out of the gas of the gas that they were unconscious.

Mr. Pierre opened the windows and called for assistance. A doctor arrived shortly and by hard work succeeded in restoring all the sufferers.

The children had just recovered from scarlet fever.

Dress Buttons and Pleating made to order while you wait. 630 North Broadway.

ED BUTLER TO MOVE WEST. Has Bought the S. H. H. Clark Residence at 3501 West Pine.

Within a few weeks "Col." E. Butler will remove his family and belongings to the house at 3501 West Pine street, which he has purchased.

The Butler family home is now at 2304 Pine street. The new home is the former residence of one S. H. H. Clark, president of the Missouri Pacific. It will be renovated and improved at large expense before it is occupied.

None but Expert Bakers appreciate the difference between flour and flour, TABLE QUEEN is their choice.

PRINTERS' NEW WAGE SCALE. Five St. Louis Papers Reach Agreement for Ten Years.

The five English daily newspapers of St. Louis have agreed to the following new wage schedule of the printers, which is to remain in force for a period of ten years.

Minimum wages for printers working on regular papers, 12 cents a week of 40 hours, or seven hours and forty minutes a day.

For linotype matter on afternoon papers 11 cents, 12 cents and 13 cents per 1000 ems.

On morning papers the minimum wage is 10 cents, 11 cents and 12 cents per 1000 ems.

Scale for linotype matter, 12, 14 and 15 cents per 1000 ems.

The average operator can set 5000 ems an hour.

Those who are intending to subscribe for the 40 Cent allotment of the stock of the MERGENTHALER - HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO. should enter their subscription today, as tomorrow, Saturday, March 15th, is the last day on which subscriptions will be received at 40 cents.

The officers reserve the right to reject any subscription.

Subscription Agents: Bankers Finance Co., 507 Union Trust Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

"Social Club" in Webster
The incorporation of the Webster Groves Social Athletic Club has caused alarm among the supporters of the "dry" policy which now prevails in the suburb. C. A. Robinson is president of the club. C. H. Groves is vice-president and E. J. Kasper secretary.

While present ordinances in Webster Groves prohibit the sale of liquor in saloons or drug stores, it is permissible for clubs to sell liquor, and the 200 county license tax is not required in such cases.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup and Consumption. Quick, sure relief. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pages 10c.

FIRE IMPERILED TWO DOZEN LIVES

ALL RESCUED BY POLICEMEN FROM BURNING TENEMENT.

CAR BARN AND 41 CARS LOST

Easton Avenue Sheds Caught From Electric Spark and the Flames Spread.

Twenty-five persons escaped in safety from a small two-story tenement building adjoining the central portion of the west wall of the Easton avenue car barn, while the barn was burning at 1:15 o'clock Friday morning.

The fact that Mrs. Maria Halloran, one of the tenants, had returned from a neighborhood party only 15 minutes before the alarm was turned in, was largely responsible for the escape of the others.

The tenement is numbered 337 and 339 Cozans avenue. The large car barn, which it adjoined, extended from Easton avenue through to Evans avenue, cutting off the eastward extension of Cozans avenue.

The fire started in the south end of the barn, near Evans avenue and burned to the front. Flames were racing half way up to Cozans avenue, when Mrs. Halloran discovered the peril of herself and her fellow tenants. She hastily aroused her two children and her shouts and their screams gave the alarm to the others. With the assistance of Policemen Sweeten, Ambro and Martin and volunteers, all were carried to places of safety.

They lost nearly all their furniture and clothing.

Those who occupied the building were: John Morley, wife and five children; James Gallagher, wife and four children; Mrs. Spatt and daughter; Pat Ruane, wife and four children; Mrs. Maria Halloran and two children, and J. Daly.

Mrs. Spatt was the only one who had her household effects insured.

The fire in the car barn is supposed to have started from the frizzling electric wires. In less than a half hour the roof fell in.

Forty-one cars were burned. Three were saved and two were burned after they had been driven half way through the flames, the fire having stopped the power.

Some of the cars were the "dinkies" formerly used on the Vandeventer avenue division. Only a portion of the walls remain standing.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000, fully insured.

The tenement is owned by Joseph Masera, of 3333 Easton avenue. His home, which also adjoins the barn, was damaged by fire. Both buildings are insured.

Dress Buttons and Pleating made to order while you wait. 620 North Broadway.

GIRLS TRIED FIRE ESCAPE

Party of Six, Locked in Store, Descended Automatic Steps.

Two men and four girls gave a practical test to the automatic fire escape at the new Mayer store, Broadway and Washington avenue, shortly before midnight Wednesday. The device worked "like a charm," as the young women express it, and to great credit.

The girls, who were not unwilling to be locked in their place of employment again, an inside watchman is on duty all night in the store, but is not intrusted with keys.

At 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night he made a final round of the store before giving the signal for the outside watchman to lock the street doors. So far as he observed, everyone was out of the building, and he accordingly ordered the doors locked.

In the fourth floor annex, which the watchman had not visited, L. J. Rosenbaum, a member of the firm and Charles Beldenkoff, a buyer, were consulting in regard to the arrangements for the opening of the store, and were overseeing the work of four young women, who were getting their stock in shape for display. The saleswomen were Misses Tillie Schaeffer, Adelle Miller, Louise Calvert and Lucile DeGrand.

When the sextette descended the stairs a few minutes later, they found the outside watchman that the doors had been locked. After discussing plans of escape, none of which seemed feasible, the young women decided to sleep in the store, and commenced preparing for camping out.

With all the jollity of school girls, meanwhile, Mr. Beldenkoff had telephoned to Alex Meyer, one of the firm's buyers, and instructed to try the fire escape on the Broadway side. All went to the second floor, opened a window and stepped to the landing. The men led the way upon the movable steps, and the girls followed as they stepped upon them. A few minutes later all were on their way to their homes.

Fender Scores Tabulated.

The averages made by fender devices in the recent tests have been tabulated by Sewer Commissioner Hermann, and the showing is in favor of Ira Clarke's Alameda tender. O. Rittenhouse's device also scored, according to the official score. The report prepared by the committee will be considered by the fender committee of the Board of Public Improvements.

VALUE OF TESTIMONY

Greater Than Assertion.

There is none of us so hardened but that when we have been able to aid our fellow creatures by conferring a benefit or bringing a little comfort into their lives we like to have appreciation shown. This generally affords more pleasure than the performance of the act itself, and in this connection the following letter from a Paris, Tex., lady is of more than usual interest: "Dear Friends—

I address you as such, for you have been such to me. I suffered for three years off and on with piles. I was treated at the hospital, and the new and elegant hospital, of Memphis; they only gave me temporary relief. I came west, thinking the change of air and water would benefit me, five months ago the bleeding piles came back on me and bled so much I thought I would die. I had all four of the finest doctors in this section of Texas; all they did was to finally nearly let me go to my grave; all they wanted was a big sum of money from me and to operate on me. I said no, no surgeon's knife would enter me; if it was my time to die I would die, and when I died I would die all alone. I began hearing about your medicine. I had no faith in you, but I sent and got a box of your Pyramid Pile Cure; in two days the blood flow had slackened to one-half the amount, and in one week I felt no more better. I walked four blocks and did a little housework. I was not bleeding then; in three weeks I was well. God bless you for putting such a wonderful medicine within the reach of suffering men and women. I shall never cease to recommend your medicine or be without it; also I used your Pyramid Pills."

Sally A. Heardson. Testimony like this should be more convincing than all cinema ad assertions, and should leave no doubt in the mind of the reader as to the merit of the remedy. Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed by the makers to any address upon receipt of price. Write to: Better Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their book on cause and cure of piles.

PAY TEMPLETON'S HIT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Pay Templeton, speaking from beneath a flaming head that would make Mrs. Leslie Carter envious, said the new Broadway musical, "The King of the Kings," is a smash hit.

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MISS MAYO'S TWO PHOTOGRAPHS

LOSE HER TWO ARDENT ADMIRERS.

GOSSIP ABOUT OTHER PLAYERS

Malcolm Williams and Minnie Radcliffe, who in private life is Mrs. Malcolm Williams, are enjoying a new game at the Imperial, where they are presenting "Miss Hobbs" this week. Both Mr. Williams and Miss Radcliffe are the recipients of much applause when they first appear. On Monday they had a little argument as to who received the greater outburst of welcome. On Tuesday the argument was renewed with some heat, and yesterday one of the gentlemen in the company very considerably (?) stood in the first entrance with a stop watch. He rendered a decision after the first act of every performance, which, by the way, has not been made public.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will close their season Saturday night and the company now playing "Miss Hobbs" will disband. Mr. Williams goes to Providence, R. I., where he will assume the leading roles in the productions of E. F. Albee's stock company during the spring and summer.

Miss Mayme Mayo, the young woman who plays the leading role in "The Evil Eye" at the Grand this week, is mourning the loss of two admirers. For one she doesn't worry.

The cause is a clear case of woman's duplicity with which man's duplicity, so to speak, is not so much acquainted. While playing in Baltimore early in the season Miss Mayo met Robert McCullough, son of a prominent family. Their acquaintance soon became more than friendship. Since the company has been west they have kept up a correspondence, and when "The Evil Eye" company booked St. Louis for a week, McCullough wrote Miss Mayo that he would meet her. He reached town last evening, saw her for a few minutes at the hotel and agreed to wait for her at the stage entrance after the show.

A few weeks ago Miss Mayo and company were in San Francisco. While there Miss Mayo was introduced to Louis Greenbaum, a young fruit dealer. Several drives and little suppers followed and when the company left San Francisco Mr. Greenbaum begged a photograph which he declared he would use in his watch as a reminder of the lovely times. The photograph was given by Miss Mayo and soon California, Greenbaum and his photograph were forgotten.

But last evening Greenbaum arrived in St. Louis on business. Seeing that the "Evil Eye" company was at the Grand, he took in the show and decided to meet Miss Mayo at the stage entrance when she should come out.

The result was that 11 o'clock last night found Mr. McCullough and Mr. Greenbaum at the stage door, while Miss Mayo, within, was hurrying to get ready for her performance. While the two outside waited, Greenbaum stepped under the electric light and looked at his watch to the time. McCullough mechanically did the same.

Noticing how close their watches were together they held them out to each other for inspection. Then both stood and looked at each other in amazement.

In the case of both watches as their owners held them open was the face of Miss Mayo. Explanations followed and when Miss Mayo reached the stage entrance and looked about for her admirer, all she saw was the vanishing back of a couple of young men and on the ground two oval photographs of herself, which mutely told the story.

Joseph P. Sheehan of the Castle Square opera company will be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick on Monday evening.

Klaw & Erlanger's production of Harry B. Smith's new musical comedy, "The Liberator," which has been running at the Madison Square Theater in New York, achieving the greatest success at that house, will be presented in St. Louis, beginning Sunday evening, April 6. This company is not only numerically large, but it represents an unusual aggregation of talent and beautiful women.

Twenty-two of the party are made up of young men and on the ground two oval photographs of herself, which mutely told the story.

Frederic Ranken and Isidore Witmark are responsible for the book and music of "The Chaparrones," which will shortly be performed at the Grand by Frank L. Perley's singing comedians, and of which the St. Paul Dispatch says: "It is certainly a rollicking frolic. It has comedy, melody and originality in magnitude the production of a vehicle of uninvolved, unrestricted merit. It is not to be denied that 'The Chaparrones' ranks at the head of the season's productions."

With the exception of Lincoln, Grant and Sherman, the greatest military leaders in American history are the authors of the dramatic play, "The Battle of Gettysburg," which is being presented at the Grand by the company of the same name. The play is a masterpiece of dramatic art and is being presented at the Grand by the company of the same name.

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Prompt care and attention to the little ills of life will often save weeks and months of suffering. If the common symptoms of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, kidney troubles, and persistent headaches are attended to when first experienced, by use of one or two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, these beginnings of serious troubles are forever banished. If you are out of sorts, have tired feelings, disturbed sleep, defective digestion, aches in back or side, sluggish circulation, or poisoned blood, Paine's Celery Compound will give to all the functions of the body a fresh supply of nerve food, establishing strength, and permanent vigor. Its use encourages an abundant supply of pure, fresh blood, without which there can be no health, happiness, or real life. Paine's Celery Compound is a matchless remedy in cases of enfeebled nerves and foul blood. The use of one bottle is sufficient to prove its value. Beware of worthless imitations sold by some dealers. See that the name PAINE'S is on each wrapper and bottle.

DIAMOND DYES give faster and brighter colors than any other dyes.

We Shoe and Clothe the Feet. Slightly a series of splendid successes may triumphantly be said of the constantly recurring low-priced sales of the Hills Shoe Co. during the past winter. We begin the new season with Our Grand Spring Opening Sale, larger, greater, more interesting than ever.

We Shoe and Clothe the Feet. This is the butcher of Spottless Town. His tools are bright as his renown. To leave them stained were indiscreet. For folks would then abstain from meat. And so be brighten his trade, you know, By polishing with SAPOLIO.

The women of St. Louis would remain as young and happy as the women of Spottless Town if they made their work easy by using SAPOLIO. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

THE BUTCHER OF SPOTLESS TOWN.

"Humphrey's Corner."

Custom Shirts.

At Ready-Made Prices.

Extra fine quality Madras, made to your measure, at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

White Shirts, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Humphrey's Broadway and Pine St. Louis.

J. H. HOLMES ROBBED BY ADOPTED SON

ORPHAN LOOTED HOME WHICH HAD SHELTERED HIM.

Robert Everett Holmes, adopted son of John H. Holmes, secretary of the Humane Society of Missouri, is held a prisoner at the Four Courts, charged with robbing his foster father and benefactor of articles valued at \$300. A large number of the stolen articles were found in a satchel carried by him when he was arrested at Union Station Friday afternoon. Mr. Holmes intends to prosecute the boy to the full extent of the law.

Young Holmes had two accomplices in the robbery, and also wanted count on valuable articles besides those which they stole from the home at 822 Maple avenue. All the family silverware was taken by the boys, and the family jewelry, watches and wine chests were also looted. When arrested young Holmes was waiting at Union Station for his accomplices. He says they had planned to go to California.

The boy, whose rightful name is Robert Everett, was taken from a shanty boat in Carondelet 11 years ago, and had enjoyed all the privileges of a son in the household. Recently he left school by his own wish, and went to work in a goods store. Last Monday he was discharged.

Maggie Rainey, a servant at the Holmes house, saw the boys filling their satchels, and notified the police.

Shopping Charged.—Gussie Brown and Cora Palmer were arrested in a Broadway store Thursday and are locked up on a charge of shoplifting. They are alleged to have taken goods worth \$87.

Operettas at Union Club. The operettas "Brick-Brack" and "The Charity Girls" were given at the Union Club, Lafayette and Jefferson avenues, Thursday night by the members of the club. The music was by Prof. Robyn and A. G. Harris. The cast of the operettas were: Duchscha de Severs, Mrs. Samuel Piper; Lord Vase, Mr. Joseph Buse. The characters in "The Charity Girls" were: Mr. Bumpus, Mr. William Porteus; Goring Taylor, Mr. Joseph Buse; Joe, Mr. Edgar G. Harris; Miss Irene Critchfield; Mrs. Rumpus, Mrs. Edgar Macy.

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POST-DISPATCH DAILY REVIEW OF MARKETS AND FINANCES

GRAIN MARKETS GENERALLY SLOW

CORN LED IN STRENGTH AND CLOSED HIGHER

BUT WHEAT CLOSED LOWER

Modern Miller and Crop Advisers Bearish on Wheat—Wheat and Corn Cables Again Lower.

The grain markets today were uneventful and particularly early, when they were tame, trading being light and extreme quietness prevailed in the pit on change up to within a short time of the noon hour.

The course of the wheat market was far from being a varied one, but throughout much of session the undercurrent showed a fair degree of firmness, the tendency of prices early being towards a higher level, though they made but little progress in that direction during the first half of the session.

The opening for wheat was practically unchanged for May at 85c, but was higher for July at 84c and for September at 83c. Cables brought no encouragement to the longs, both opening and closing Liverpool showing loss of 1/4c. Paris was quiet and lower for wheat and flour. Receipts locally were larger at 5,212 bu. compared with 24,437 bu. a year ago, but they fell off materially at Western primary markets, the totals amounting to 729,000 bu. as against 1,316,000 bu. last year, while shipments were only 308,176 bu. against 1,135,000 bu. last year.

Crop conditions in Illinois, according to the latest report, were favorable, advice from principal wheat growing sections of state indicating that the crop is in excellent condition, being 76 per cent of full average for the time of year. Plant small, but of good color and strong and ready to make vigorous growth, with favorable weather. There were no complaints of winter killing.

Cables reported Argentine shipments, 604,000 bu. for week, as compared with 1,135,000 last week and 248,000 bu. a year ago. London wheat, quiet, nothing doing, and quiet and steady on passage.

The small primary receipts, Argentine shipments and good strong demand for flour around the opening for some time after the opening, but the market gradually worked up to 85c, while July, after settling up to 74c and 75c, went to 74c. The rains throughout Texas, Oklahoma and southern Kansas have been abundant and said to have greatly benefited winter wheat, and the spring-like weather was reported in those sections. The Modern Miller report was very bullish, the prospects of colder weather and strength in wheat holding the market steady, but the little May fluctuating in a new way between 85c and 86c, and July between 74c and 75c.

The Modern Miller report was very bullish, reporting ideal weather that has greatly favored the wheat plant, and that the fourth section of the northwest have been especially favored. The prospects are considered excellent.

Herlin cables closed at Budapest 4c lower. Last half hour of session showed a slight rise, but a weak undercurrent prevailed and May sold off to 84c and then to 83c, at which it closed. It was lower than yesterday, but down from 74c to 75c, and closed a fraction lower for the day.

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TRUST STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH

COLONIAL, MISSOURI, GERMANIA AND LINCOLN THE FEATURES

STREET RAILWAYS UNSTEADY

After Selling Off Transit Bullied on Buying by Heavy Holders—Fours Higher.

The feature of the Friday morning session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange was the heavy trading in trust stocks. Talk of consolidation has attracted attention to these issues. While street railway stocks were well traded, in prices were lower.

The decline was checked by buying by heavy holders of the stock. The trading was very heavy in Colonial, Missouri, Germania and Lincoln Trust stocks. Colonial made a gain of 1 1/2c, opening at \$24.50 and 40c over the previous day.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

TOOLMAKER—All around good designer, 25, acquainted in modern manufacturing; capable of taking charge of plant; wishes position; best of references; to accept advertisement. Ad. M. 3, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—A traveling salesman, now out of employment on account of sickness, wishes a position in selling some responsible house. Ad. M. 3, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—St. wanted as watchman or caretaker in hotel; best of references; no car; to accept. Ad. M. 3, Post-Dispatch.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

MAN WANTED—Colored man for house and cleaning; good references; 2541 West 11th St.

MAN WANTED—Young man; must know how to take care of horses. 4004 Groves St.

MAN WANTED—Old man to care for horses and bring milk from farm. 740 Olive St.

MAN WANTED—A bright young man; writing good hand; willing to drive wagon; salary \$4.00 per week. 2010 North Market.

MAN WANTED—An experienced young man as assistant bookkeeper; state age, experience and salary expected. Ad. L. 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Intelligent, reliable white man for farm and dairy work. 4022 Goodfellow St.

MAN WANTED—Young man to work in packing room. Apply 418 N. 8th St.

MAN WANTED—A good man; union painter; steady work. Call 6129 Ridge, after 5:30 p. m.

MEATCUTTER WANTED—No. 1 meatcutter. 1104 O'Fallon St.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On Boyce and Maryland Ave.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—30 men and 30 teams; for hauling and dumping; call at 110 and Lucas Ave. Tim Maloney.

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MEN WANTED—Two men at tannery, 4004 N. Main.

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken; \$10 suit; \$2.00 pants; call at 110 and Lucas Ave. Tim Maloney.

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TRIED TO BITE OFF HER EAR, SHE SAYS MRS. ASTOR SCORED BY A COLLEGE MAN

WIFE SO ACCUSES HUSBAND IN
DIVORCE SUIT.
PROF. THOMPSON ON QUALIFICA-
TIONS OF A GENTLEMAN.

OTHER INDIGNITIES ALLEGED
COLLEGE EDUCATION NOT ONE

Mrs. Emma Flynn Seeks Legal Separation After Ten Months of Married Life.
Chicago University's History Lecturer Says Trust Gentlemen Are Often Made in Life's School.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, March 14.—"Mrs. Astor's statement that to be an American gentleman a man must be college bred is an insult to every American citizen."
With these words, uttered at the outset of a lecture scheduled to be on medieval history, Prof. James Westfall Thompson of the University of Chicago started students in one of his classes today.
"Such a statement fairly makes my blood boil," said the professor. "In making it Mrs. Astor is putting a false value not only upon the college man but upon the man who doesn't go to college as well. It is merely a case of confounding the truth with one's own person and one's own ideas to say anything so sweeping."
"Fortunately Mrs. Astor's statement is not true, and the first to repudiate it would be the genuine college-bred man. As a matter of fact, most of the men who are called gentlemen in this country are not college-bred men and in some ways it is a blessed good thing for Chicago that they are not, but there are some of the true gentlemen who have ever lived among them."
"Education in these days is particularly a great and good thing, but it is not everything by a long way. If it is your privilege to have an education, thank God for that privilege, but don't lay the stress upon it and boast of it and, above all, don't make it unto yourself for righteousness. It is true that you don't go to college primarily for the information you are to get. What you learn there primarily is your discipline and devotion to an ideal, and that is the thing that will stay with you, but it is nothing to elevate you above your fellow men."
"What the American people are coming more and more to need to appreciate is that anything honest is dignified. It is undoubtedly a good thing to have a college education, but the laborer may be serving just as important an end in his own sphere as the college graduate; yes, and more important, too."

UNION PACIFIC BUYS A ROAD.
St. Joseph and Grand Island Gives It Entrance to St. Joseph.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, March 14.—The Union Pacific railway has acquired a controlling interest in the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad, which extends from St. Joseph, Mo., to Grand Island, Neb., a distance of 251 miles.

The stock has been bought in the open market at prices, it is said, ranging from 14 to 24 for the common and from 20 to 25 for the preferred stock. The capital stock of the road is \$1,600,000, common; \$500,000, preferred, and \$500,000, second preferred. The road is considered of much importance as it gives the Union Pacific an entrance to St. Joseph.

CITY NEWS.
The tasteful ladies who are now daily visiting the artistic Millinery Salon of the CRAWFORD STORE with one accord voice their sentiments regarding the New Spring Achievements in Trimmed Hats as being Bonnets, in saying "A Poem," "A Dream," etc., and "Oh! How moderate is the price!"

ECHOES OF THE ROYAL PILGRIMAGE CRAZED BY OPENING OYSTERS

Hotel Employee Says Prince's Staff
Worked Him Over-
time.
So Much of Chef's Silver Was Stolen
at Meteor Launching That He
Assigned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, March 14.—Prince Henry's recent visit to Chicago was recalled in the court for the insane today when two patients declared that their mental troubles were indirectly caused by the brief stay of Emperor William's brother in the city. Both were employees of the Auditorium Hotel when Prince Henry and his suite made their headquarters there and where he gave him in tips.
Albert Silverberg, an oyster opener in the cafe, said:
"It was overworked when Prince Henry stopped at the hotel. They had me opening oysters day and night and the strain was too much. That was the beginning of my trouble. I was opening 'em in my sleep and couldn't get away from 'em."
John Coney said his friends believed him insane because he made the remark that he was as good as a man as Prince Henry. The patients were sent to the Elgin asylum.

ROPE CHAIR AT FLAG-STAFF TOP

It Was Occupied by Steeple Jack
Young, Who Fixed the Court
House Flag Pulley.

"I never saw a place where I was afraid to put an American flag," said Edward Young of 1217 North Ninth street Thursday afternoon, climbing to the top of the flagstaff above the Courthouse dome, 180 feet from the ground, to repair the pulley so that a flag may float therefrom on St. Patrick's day.
To the ordinary earth-clinger this feat seemed perilous, but to Young it was a commonplace thing. He ascended into the dome and crawled over the lantern on lightning rods, reaching the foot of the flagstaff. He had been provided with a bag of steel pins inserted into holes in the staff, as aids to climbing. After examining the staff he put down the pins and climbed to the top, 40 feet, hand over hand, as a boy climbs a tree.
At the top he fastened a rope with one end, to form a loop seat. In this seat he sat while he fixed the pulley, which had been out of repair some time.

The most attractive line of all the stand-and-makes of Rifles. Many new styles at lower prices than ever before. McLEAN'S, 214 North Broadway.

WOOLEN WORKERS ON STRIKE.

Many New Jersey Mills Are Affected
by Their Action.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 14.—The strike of the American Woollen Co.'s weavers in the National, Providence, Riverside and Wagonette mills in Olneyville and Mantion mills in Mantion has become practically general among the union employees throughout these plants. The loom fixers struck today, joining the burlers and sewers, who left yesterday to support the weavers in the fight against the double loom system. The yarn packing departments are still in operation, but a meeting of the spinners and winders has been called to prepare for a strike, should it be deemed advisable.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Will enable you to eat what you like and live. Cures indigestion, coated tongue, nervousness and sleeplessness, makes old stomach almost as good as new. Makes good rich blood and builds up the whole system.
Munyon's Will Heal Head Stomach make the skin soft as velvet, too. Sold everywhere.
New York's Inebriate Cures. Send for Book to Boston Book Store, Box 100.



MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Made of fine cassimeres, fancy chevrons and neat worsteds, also solid black thin and blue serges—an unrivaled variety cut in the season's newest fashions—the tailoring throughout is of a character seldom found in suits at this price—without doubt the best value in town—see the line we offer at

10.00

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS

Stylishly made of the most popular fabrics in oxford grays, solid blacks and fancy mixtures—as well as tan and drab covers and whipcords—in long, loose, medium or short box styles—tailored with an unusual high degree of skill—garments that are bound to win the admiration of careful dressers—great values

15.00

The Newest Creations in Boys' F.

Boys' Single-Breasted Suits—ages 5 to 16
years—a new design in boys' knee suits—square cut single breasted coat—knee pants with belt of same material—neatly set off with nickel plated buckle—made from homespun, worsted, serges and chevrons—dark blue, grayish and brown tints are popular—if others had them the price would be \$10.00—at Famous price

7.00

Boys' Double-Breasted Suits—Ages 7 to 16 years—made from the choicest productions of foreign and domestic looms—casimeres, unfinished, worsteds and Scotch stuffs—in the richest spring color effects—coats are fashioned in the regular four button style with two button long roll lapels—broad shoulders and semi-military back—no finer suits can be shown anywhere—Famous price

8.00

Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16 years—a splendid assortment of new patterns in pure wool double and single chevrons and tweeds—constructed in a manner to withstand the hardest wear—double buttoned—long trousers—buttoned put on to stay—taped seams throughout—worth every cent of \$12.50—Famous price—always the lowest.

2.50

Men's Furnishings.

Men's New Neckwear—Barathea silks in narrow reversible four-inches, narrow necks and shield bow and neck scarfs—the latest spring colorings

25c

Men's Half Hose—fancy silk embroidered—this spring's novelties—full regular made

25c

Men's Manhattan Shirts—in plaid and plain bosoms—soft negligees—just the thing for early spring wear—pretty patterns

1.50

Men's Undershirts and Drawers—medium weight balbriggan—drawers reinforced—worth 75c—special Saturday

50c

Men's Muslin Night Shirts—elegant—made and finished—regular price 50c—special Saturday

35c

Men's Soft Negligee Shirts—in an endless variety of patterns—madras and percales

50c

Better grades 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Hats.

In this complete hat department is to be found every correct shape and shade for 1902

2.40

Men's Shoes.

Men's Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes—Goodyear welts—every new shape and pattern—sizes 6 to 12—width—the equal of any \$3.50 shoe on the market—Famous price

3.00

Men's Union Stamped Shoes—in leather—lace style—dull kid tops—stylish shapes—all widths—Sizes 6 to 12—D and E

2.00

PEERY SEEKS HOBBS' PLACE.

His Application for Election Commissioner Prepared.

L. G. Peery, a deputy revenue collector under Internal Revenue Collector Ben Vesterhus, has prepared an application for the position of Republican election commissioner, made vacant by the death of "Billy" Hobbs.

Mr. Peery, who is a former member of the legislature, is well acquainted with Gov. Dockery. He was formerly a clerk in the office of city auditor.

Most attractive line of Tennis and Baseball goods; reasonable prices. McLEAN'S, 214 North Broadway.

PARK SPEEDWAY PROPOSED.

North St. Louis Business Men Desire to Establish One.

A speedway in O'Fallon Park was proposed at a meeting held Thursday night by the North St. Louis Business Men's Association. Henry Rosenbath, Charles Busch and Dan C. Donovan were appointed a committee to confer with the park commission, driving club would be organized if the speedway could be obtained.

The association will ask whether the law requires the transit company to pave the street between its tracks.

All necessary paraphernalia for athletes can be obtained at reasonable prices at McLEAN'S 214 North Broadway.

TO TAKE RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

One Hundred Congregationalists Will Canvass South Side Saturday.

Unless it is raining at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning a hundred members of Compton Hill Congregational Church will make a complete canvass of that part of the city

Our Grand
Spring Opening
Takes place Monday
next.
Alterations are about
completed—the new de-
partments will be ready
Opening Day. See our
ads in Sunday's papers.
Many surprises are in
store. You'll see.



TOMORROW—FIRST SHOWING OF Men's Spring Clothing!

This announcement means much to you and us. As a result of untiring and unceasing efforts, we're able to spread before you the grandest array of Men's Spring Attire ever exhibited even by this store—which means it's the greatest line ever shown in St. Louis. For many months we've carefully planned this display and now invite your closest inspection and severest criticism.

The large and varied assortment, the new and exclusive patterns, the fetching styles, the faultless workmanship and the fairness of our prices are all alluring features—besides, the added satisfaction of knowing that you can have your money back if wanted.

Men's Black Clay Worsteds Suits

New lines just arrived—for the St. Patrick's Day parade and general dress wear—single and double-breasted sack styles—fine quality of black clay diagonal worsted and trimmed—cut in perfect fitting proportions—a mammoth stock to select from—suits to fit men of every shape and proportion—excellent values at

18.00 to 25

ROGERS, PEET & CO., NEW

Men's Spring Top Coats—the finest ready-to-wear American—we are sole agents in St. Louis for this collection—permit us to acquaint you with the lines we are showing at

18.00 to 25

Men's Fine Spring Suits

A wonderful variety in the choicest patterns and fabrics for spring of 1902—coats made in the popular close-fitting military style with wide shoulders and in the more conservative easy fitting shape—the general excellence of workmanship in these suits is noteworthy—unequaled elsewhere under \$15.00 or \$20.00—at Famous for

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Men's Finer Spring Suits

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